

THE WOMEN OF THE SOUTH.

From the time of the "John Brown raid" the women of the South were interested painfully and deeply in the political excitement which was surging over the country.

Far outnumbered as our people in the planting districts were by the negro population, and dwelling on isolated plantations with two white men to 100 or 200 negroes, the necessity of keeping "abolition tracts" out of the negroes' hands was imperative. How to do this when the postoffices and postroads would be manned by men who were "free soilers," i. e., abolitionists, was the hard problem presented to the people of the South.

There were many newspapers and political magazines taken in almost every Southern household, and the men, anxious and absorbed in the progress of events, read them to and with the women of the family, and both attempted to arrive at an independent judgment and understanding of our rights under the Constitution, the infraction of them, also the dangers to which the women of the South would be exposed in case of war, and all shrank, while they could not escape from their gruesome conclusions.

Many women thought there would be no war, because they believed in the sacredness of the Constitution, that to the people of the South was an ark of the covenant which to touch would be sacrilege. Others noted the depression of their husbands and heard sighs and warnings from the head of the house which filled them with the most dreadful forebodings.

The women of the South did not shrink from the prospect of great and painful economies. They also appreciated that their own patriotic duty was as cheerfully as possible to bid farewell to the men of their family who must go to the front, perhaps never to return.

They did shrink, however, affrighted from the prospect of being left alone with a multitude of ignorant negroes who might be instigated to rebellion, without physicians to attend their children or priests to attend them if they died. These horrors oppressed them.

Many a woman, buckling on her husband's sword, asked him to show her how to shoot and load a pistol, adding, "Not that I am afraid of anything, but in case of need." Her next problem was how to handle that pistol, which was an object of almost as great dread as would be the foe it was to repel.

All Southern women acknowledge with pride the good conduct of the rank and file of negroes on the breaking out of the war. They generally remained true to the families left in their charge and protected the women and children to the best of their ability. In short, their course was a powerful testimonial to the life-long, kind and just exercise of their masters' power over them.

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TALKS WITH GIRLS.

Chat on Many Themes of Interest to Young Women.

No acknowledgment is necessary to a wedding invitation. If it is a home one, and you do not go, send your card with your good wishes on it; if it is a church one, make a call on the bride's first reception day.

When you reach home thank the young man for his kindness in taking you to drive or ride or to the theatre, or whatever the special courtesy may have been.

A very tall girl of fifteen should wear her skirts below her ankles.

Pure almond meal is perfectly harmless and cannot injure the skin.

Crape is worn for at least six months after the death of a father, and plain black for six months. During that time it is not customary to go into society.

White dotted muslin is in good taste for a commencement dress.

A pretty evening gown for a blonde with dark gray eyes would be one of pink cloth, made after the Empire fashion, and having high puffed sleeves and sash of pink satin.

The teaspoon should be always in the saucer when not used for stirring the tea and coffee. It is considered an evidence of ill breeding to leave it in the cup while drinking from it.—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

INDIAN TRIBAL SHOES.

Each Tribe Has a Moccasin Peculiar to Itself.

A writer in the *Galveston News* quotes an authority on Indian customs as follows in respect to moccasins: "Moccasins are different with every tribe. It is the last thing an Indian gives up as he travels toward civilization, and the first thing adopted by the whites. The Crows make their moccasins of one piece, severed at the heel. The Bannocks and Snakes and Shoshones the same, except that they like the Apaches, have anklets to protect them against the cacti. The Blackfeet make them with anklet and long tongue. Anklets, frequently of colored cloth, horse-hair and beaded, three prongs from the apex, run fan shaped to the toes, marking this tribe, and each prong represents a band—'Blackfeet,' 'Bloods' and 'Pie-gans.' The Gros Ventres and the Assiniboines, very similar, usually a rawhide sole is sewed on. The Comanche is composed from a sole rawhide, cut near the shape of the bottom of the foot as possible, tapering gradually from its greatest width at the little toe to a point at the large toe, ringed with buckskin string and tipped with horns of German silver, cut low at the sides, with turn down flaps sewed to the sole with sinew.

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Miscellaneous Liabilities 734,855 07
Surplus 15,168,233 94

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Interest, Rents, &c. 8,191,099 90
\$ 40,238,865 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy-Holders \$19,386,532 46
For Expenses and Taxes 7,419,611 08
\$ 26,806,143 54

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United States Bonds and other Securities \$ 65,820,434 89
Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first lien 69,348,092 54
Loans on Stocks and Bonds 10,394,597 50
Real Estate 15,638,884 26
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 7,806,672 55
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, &c. 6,075,474 87
\$175,084,156 61

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Insurance Assumed and Renewed \$654,909,566 00
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Annuities in Force 352,036 01

Increase in Annuities in Force \$ 82,732 98
Increase in Payments to Policy-Holders 2,604,130 71
Increase in Receipts 3,137,266 78
Increase in Surplus 15,577,017 93
Increase in Insurance Assumed and Renewed 47,737,765 00
Increase in Insurance in Force 50,295,925 00

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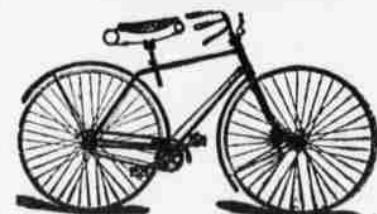
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